

In sum, over the course of the fifty-year relationship, the United States and Qatar have developed military and strategic ties, cooperated on major diplomatic initiatives, enlarged financial and economic relations, supported worthy causes and educational advancement for students in both countries.

Significantly, although our two nations located in different regions of the world, with different histories and cultures, they have been able to forge an enduring friendship based on many shared values. This will set the stage for the next fifty years and beyond.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF
BILL HAGLER

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Bill Hagler.

Bill Hagler passed away on April 29, 2022, at the age of 94 after living a full life in Anniston, Alabama. Bill is best known for his time on the former Anniston WHMA Channel 40 television station as a meteorologist, host of the show "By The Way" and host of "Dialing for Dollars." Prior to his time on air, he served as General Manager for WAVU/WZSB in Albertville from 1953 to 1969. He served in the United States Air Force in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Bill was a very active part of his community and church. He was a member of the Lions Club of Albertville, the Anniston Kiwanis Club and was elected as Governor for Kiwanis in Alabama. He was a long-time member of Anniston First United Methodist Church.

Bill was married to Ellie and blessed with three sons, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Bill's life of service and dedication to my hometown. He will be greatly missed.

HONORING FRISCO CITY MANAGER
GEORGE PUREFOY

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 16, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today I rise today to recognize Mr. George Purefoy, the longtime City Manager for the City of Frisco, for his thirty-four years of dedicated public service in cultivating one of the fastest growing cities in our nation.

Mr. Purefoy earned his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Arlington and his Masters Degree in Public Administration from East Texas State University. Prior to beginning his storied career with the City of Frisco, he would work as a city police officer and serve in various municipalities including those of Boerne, Taylor Lake Village and Columbus.

Mr. Purefoy began his tenure as the first and only City Manager of Frisco on November 1, 1987. At that time, Frisco was a town of only 5,000 residents, but Purefoy maintained a unique vision of what the City could grow into with the right leadership. Upon his arrival he

went to work behind the scenes on remedying a multitude of municipal issues that had limited the City's ability to thrive while striving to create the foundation for its modern day successes. Due to his ability to serve as a conduit between multiple levels of government, educational, and private entities, the City has been credited with a variety of successful collaborative efforts leading to the development of multiple corporate, sports and civic attractions.

It is indisputable that Mr. Purefoy has served as a cornerstone in establishing Frisco as one of the most sought after cities in which to live, work, and raise a child. His proudest professional achievements include helping Frisco become a member city in the North Texas Municipal Water District and serving as a lead architect in a multitude of public-private partnerships, including Toyota Stadium, Comerica Center, The STAR, and PGA Frisco to name a few. Widely admired as a gentle-spoken man of faith and a humble servant leader, over the past several decades he has shepherded Frisco with steadfast commitment and intentionality to sustainable growth.

Now as George begins an exciting new chapter in his life filled with plans for travel with his wife, Debra, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in saluting him for his many efforts to build what is arguably one of the best cities in America and wish him well as he undertakes a richly deserved retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 18

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for

fiscal year 2023 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine addressing climate change with energy-efficient and resilient housing.

SD-538

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Fish and Wildlife Service.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, and Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-419/VTC

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine cybersecurity in the health and education sectors.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 341, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Security Treaty among Australia, New Zealand, and the United States of America, S. Res. 529, supporting a democratic, pluralistic, and prosperous Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 30th Anniversary of its declaration of independence, S. Res. 499, celebrating 100 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Baltic States, S. Res. 615, expressing appreciation for the efforts of the Republic of Poland to assist Ukrainian refugees and support the sovereignty of Ukraine following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, S. Res. 538, expressing support for a second United States-Africa Leaders Summit as an important opportunity to strengthen ties between the United States and African partners and build on areas of mutual interest, S. Res. 390, expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts to assist the United States during Operation Allies Refuge, an original resolution calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022, the nomination of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Department of State, and other pending calendar business.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on the Constitution

To hold hearings to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on the Jackson-Elias Domestic Violence Survivor Protection Act.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider S. 1687, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center